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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Hidenobu YAKU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1763A  
Serial No. 10/727,664 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed December 5, 2003 : Examiner Thomas J. O'Farrell  
METHOD, PRIMER AND KIT FOR **Confirmation No. 5974**  
DETERMINING BASE TYPE

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated November 7, 2005.  
The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.  
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-22.  
Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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